



Higher Education Policies in Developing Countries

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR • SEPTEMBER, 21 AND 22, 2015 • BAS

PROGRAM

DAY ONE • SEPTEMBER 21 • THE MAIN FINDINGS OF THE COMPARATIVE STUDY

9h	<p>Panel 1 • The expansion of higher education and the policies of access</p> <p>Chair: Luiz Davidovitch (<i>Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>)</p> <p>General Overview: Simon Schwartzman (<i>Instituto de Estudos do Trabalho e Sociedade, Brazil</i>)</p> <p>Country Case: K.M. Joshi, Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji (<i>Bhavnagar University, India</i>)</p> <p>Comments: Yuzhou Cai (<i>University of Tampere, Finland</i>, and Fengquiao Yan, <i>University of Peking, China</i>)</p>
10h45	Coffee Break
11h	<p>Panel 2 • The role of national and regional governments in higher education policy and implementation</p> <p>Chair: Mohsen Elmahdy Said (<i>Cairo University, Egypt</i>)</p> <p>General Overview: Mark Johnson (<i>University of Wisconsin at Madison</i>)</p> <p>Country Case: China: Qiang Zha (<i>York University, Canada</i>)</p> <p>Comments: Roopa Trilokekar and Sheila Embleton (<i>York University, Canada</i>)</p>
12h45	Lunch
14h	<p>Panel 3 • Stakeholders and governance in higher education institutions</p> <p>Chair: Leslie Bank (<i>Fort Hare Institute for Socio-Economic Research, South Africa</i>)</p> <p>General Overview: Elizabeth Balbachevsky (<i>University of São Paulo, Brazil</i>)</p> <p>Country Case: South Africa: Peliwe Lolwana (<i>University of Witwatersrand, South Africa</i>)</p> <p>Comments: Isak Froumin (<i>National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia</i>)</p>
15h45	Coffee Break
16h	<p>Panel 4 • Science, technology, globalization, elite universities</p> <p>Chair: Yaroslav Kouzminov (<i>National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Russia</i>)</p> <p>General Overview: Pundy Pillay (<i>University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</i>)</p> <p>Country Case: Brazil: Creso Sá (<i>University of Toronto, Canada</i>)</p> <p>Comments: Renato Pedrosa (<i>University of Campinas, Brazil</i>)</p>

9h	<p>Panel 5 • Keynote Speech: Social inclusion and academic quality</p> <p>Chair: Jacob Palis (<i>Brazilian Academy of Sciences, Brazil</i>)</p> <p>Main Presentation: Renato Janine (<i>Minister of Education and University of São Paulo, Brazil</i>)</p> <p>Rejoinder: Mohsen Elmahdy Said (<i>Cairo University, Egypt</i>)</p>
10h45	Coffee Break
11h	<p>Panel 6 • Issues of higher education financial support</p> <p>Chair: Baocheng Yang (<i>Huanghe Science & Technology University, China</i>)</p> <p>Main Presentation: Francisco Marmolejo (<i>The World Bank, USA</i>)</p> <p>Rejoinder: Esper Cavalheiro (<i>Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil</i>)</p>
12h45	Lunch
14h	<p>Panel 7 • Institutional differentiation (teaching, research, public, private)</p> <p>Chair: Nilcea Freire (<i>Ford Foundation, Brazil</i>)</p> <p>Main Presentation: Naomar Almeida Filho (<i>Universidade Federal do Sul da Bahia, Brazil</i>)</p> <p>Rejoinder: Kirti Menon (<i>University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</i>)</p>
15h45	Coffee Break
16h	<p>Panel 8 • Assessments and quality assurance in higher education</p> <p>Chair: Patricio Langa (<i>Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique</i>)</p> <p>Main Presentation: Michael Cross (<i>University of Johannesburg, South Africa</i>)</p> <p>Rejoinder: Maria Helena Magalhães Castro (<i>Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>)</p>

10h | **Business meeting
(by invitation)**
Overview of the seminar
and future activities

